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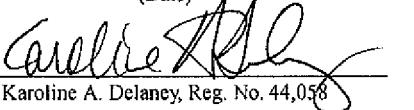
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OF HIGH-CONCENTRATION
MANGANESE MINI-TABLETS FOR
ALLOYING ALUMINUM BATHS
AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING
SAID METHOD
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 2007, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.